

## CURLING CLUB INAUGURATE FOR SEASON 1926-27

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the devotees of the roarin game was held in the club room on Friday evening last.

Officers of the club for the 1926-27 season are elected at the last annual meeting are:

Pres.—J. H. Mills.  
Vice-Pres.—Rev. G. G. Bybus.  
Executive Committee—F. Fish, W. E. Washburn, & S. R. Bowerman.  
Sec.—T. G. T. Steel.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mills and the secretary read the minutes of the annual meeting.

Bowerman-Stuart—That minutes of last annual meeting be adopted as read.—Carried.

Stuart-Forbes—That action of Executive re-renting of Curling Rink be endorsed by this meeting.—Carried.

Bowen-Cuthbertson—That appointment of Mr. Bert Laird by the Executive as caretaker for the season 1926-27 be approved.—Carried.

Cuthbertson-Tansley—That membership tickets for the season be set at Ten (10) Dollars, and all members wearing rocks and allowing them to be used by other club members, be allowed one dollar rebate; and further, that all rocks damaged in play be repaired at the expense of the club.—Carried.

Bowen-Sutherland—That a district bonspiel be held, date to be arranged later.—Carried.

Cuthbertson-Tansley—That members wishing to play in the bonspiel be required to pay two dollars each and non-members five dollars each, as entry money to help defray cost of bonspiel.—Carried.

Bowen-Pigeon—That membership fees must be paid not later than Jan. 1st, 1927.—Carried.

Washburn-Clark—That members on paying their fees to secretary, cast their vote as favorable or otherwise to an open bonspiel, subject to the condition of two dollars entry money.—Carried.

Tansley-Cuthbertson—That skips be nominated at this meeting.—Carried.

The following are the names of the skips nominated: Messrs J. Mills, Rev. Bybus, J. Hedlund, J. Sutherland, W. Pigeon, F. Fish, M. Forster, Dr. Wallace, J. Gerow, D. Davidson and S. R. Bowerman.

Pigeon-Bowen—That skips get a green circle for lead man and fill up the balance of their rink with second and third man, this arrangement subject to change after the first competition.—Carried.

Play will commence Tuesday 7 p.m. inst. at 7 p.m. in the president's vice-president competition. Members to get the order of play from the bulletin board in club room.

The meeting was then adjourned.

A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of good clean sport to get in touch with the secretary and join up for a good time with "Besom and Stone."

"Veterans, 'Shun!' That's that! Now mark time for the big chicken dinner which is to be held on Friday, December 10th in the Wainwright hotel at 8.30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner 50c each. Smoking concert to wind up the evening. Get there for "col call."

EDMON. STUDENTS  
WIN LAURELS IN  
ESSAY COMPETITION

Results of the National Poppy Day Essay Competition conducted by the Alberta Provincial Council of the Great War Veterans' Association, indicated that of the nine prizes awarded in the contest, three were carried off by students of the Girls' Separate High School, Edmonton, as follows:

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## MAILING EARLIER IS BIG PLEA OF POSTAL DEPT.

The "Mail Early" campaign, promulgated last year by the postoffice department, met with a gratifying response. Though reasonable success was attained, the goal is still higher for this year. "Mail Earlier" might be this year's slogan. The purpose is to relieve postal employees of the overwhelming, last-minute rush of former years by distributing the handling of parcels over a longer period, thereby eliminating the peak of the lead from Christmas itself. The "zero hour" has been advanced, it is announced. It is recommended that Christmas parcels be mailed between December 10 and December 20. It is urged also that Christmas cards be mailed early, lest they be not delivered until after the event.

The matter of delayed shipping and delayed mailing is mainly a habit. Some folks are constitutionally slow. To be befuddled in any action is the exception rather than the rule. While it may be practically impossible to induce some to act early, if those who are amenable to suggestion do, the end is gained by having at least a part of the business out of the way before the procrastinating ones come along. Thus the congestion which might otherwise result is in some measure avoided. It is easier to shop early and mail early than to delay until the crowds are greater, but habit causes some of us to put off a task as long as possible. It is the correction of a bad habit which the postoffice department is seeking.

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## WOULD GET RID OF S. S. BOARD NOW

At the recent session of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, a lot of the time was spent in discussing the Soldier Settlement Board problem. This question, which has caused the executive of the association a considerable amount of worry during the past year, was finally brought to a head and the convention heartily approved of a motion to draft a resolution along the following lines:

1. To have taxes paid on all patented lands.

2. To get rid of the Soldier Settlement Board.

3. Not to have any more lands, under any system at all, taken and put under the non-taxing plan.

The three points take in the principal recommendations of the Alberta Association executive and also were endorsed by representatives of the municipal association from the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

John Gair, of Killam, was unanimously re-elected president and Harry Bright, Macleod, returned to the vice presidency. No other nominations were received.

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## TOWN FATHERS HOLD REG. ROUTINE MEETING FRIDAY

A regular meeting of the Wainwright Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Friday last, when there were present: Councillors Davidson, Forster, Knowles, Lissimore, Telford and Welch.

The Mayor being temporarily absent, Deputy Mayor Davidson occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported: That in consequence of a drawing not been made on the interest due date, viz. December 15th, 1926, to retire Debentures from the Special Debt Account, we instructed the Secretary Treasurer to transfer the amount held viz. \$717.22 to a Special Savings, until such time as a drawing is sanctioned by Council.

We have examined the following accounts and recommend payment of the same:

H. Fieldhouse, Legal \$15.00  
G. Baker, Hay 9.18  
J. Richardson, Labor 2.00  
J. Horton, Teaming 6.00  
J. Horton, Unloading Coal 35.70  
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Alta. Govt. Phones 11.15  
A. Simmerman, Salary 85.00  
J. Cameron, Salary 85.00  
Mrs. Christensen, Salary 20.00  
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J. Wilson, Salary 100.00  
H. Pawling, Telegrams 2.05  
H. Pawling, Supplies 16.75  
W. Washburn, Supplies 6.10  
Can. Westinghouse, Supplies 1.99  
Dinant Coal Co. 164.32  
E. T. T. Blacksmithing 35.00  
Garlock Packing Co., Supplies 10.60  
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Forster-Knowles—That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and Cheques issued covering the several amounts.—Carried.

The Committee on Public Works and Sanitation reported: That the contract held by W. H. H. H. in connection with the attention to roadwork at night, was consummated on Nov. 30th. This work is now being handled by Mr. Alex. Swanson at the same rate of remuneration viz. \$85.00 per month, his time to commence Dec. 1st, 1926. The work under the new arrangement is, at the present time, satisfactory.

The utility employee, when not engaged on risk or other duties, is assisting our other employee on plowing snow from the sidewalks, also plowing a walk to residences located where sidewalks are not yet constructed. The town team is being utilized in its spare time in hauling material to the roadway which is being constructed through the slough on first avenue towards the creamery and power plant.

In connection with the installation of gas in Fire Hall we are unable to get pass bill for this work owing to the fact that the maximum of gas is being consumed for a minimum of heat supply and the installation is otherwise incompetent to raise steam of same capacity as coal.

Knowles-Forster—That the report of the Public Works and Sanitation Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The Committee on Electric Light reported as follows: That a barrel of Electric Cement be purchased and will be required for the proper installation of the Burners for Natural Gas.

Five additional burners have been ordered from the P. Burns Co. Ltd., of Calgary, to be installed in the other boiler, perfect satisfaction being derived from the very able manner in which the work of the gas installation in the first boiler.

We recommend that at least 20 electric light meters be purchased to be delivered at once and 10 in two months time, as at present we

## FARMERS ARE PAYING DEBTS TO PROVINCE

Marked improvement in the financial affairs of a good many Alberta farmers who have been in difficulties for some time past will be reported as a result of this year's crops and the assistance being rendered them under the provincial government's debt adjustment scheme. Z. McIlroy, who is in charge of the administration of the act, says that a considerable number of debtors whose cases have been dealt with during the past year or two will be able to clear themselves this fall and to make a fresh start, owing not a dollar to anybody.

Some of these debt adjustments have been made on a compromise basis, the creditors agreeing to settle with part payment. In a number of cases, however, debtors are paying their full obligations which they have been enabled to do with the proceeds of two or three good crops.

The operations of the adjustment scheme have extended to all parts of the province.

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## Tracked By The Police

Novel by WILLIAM B. COURTNEY  
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"TRACKED BY THE POLICE" starring Rio-Tin-Tin, is a Warner Bros. production of this novel.

(Continued from last week)  
"Ruth, I want you to please take dinner with me tomorrow night. We'll go to Cavanaugh's. And we can take in a little show afterwards, eh? There's a swell play at the Winter Garden—Talk—talk—talk—"

"I'm sorry, sir," said Ruth, plopping an unsmiling sneer of butter into the sink drain, "but I've got a previous engagement."

"Silence save for sloshing water. Then: 'With young Ford, I suppose?'"

"Yes."

Now, 'Dan the Dude' Murtagh had come from a raw and thorough school. The school that reached tentacles into every slummy ward from the big Wigwam of Fourteenth street.

He had been born in a lower East Side hothouse of underworld politics.

He had sucked political canniness from the breasts of his mother, herself the daughter of a ward czar and the wife of a fat and furtive man who 'collected' from the various sources of revenue that keep opulent the dark thrones of precinct bossism.

He had been unescapably nurtured and educated in the destiny of slum politics; he had sharpened his soul by groveling on his narrow bones after those men higher up who could extend favoritism—until such time as he himself had crawled and slunk and wriggled from henchmanship to leadership. There was not a trick of the political ritual nor a letter of the alphabet that he had not learned and employed, frontwards, backwards, sideways, from above and from underneath. How, therefore, could an unsophisticated slip of a Chelsea colleen steadfastly and guardedly match her wits against his wiles?

The lion and the lamb. The lion and the mouse. Tones such as might be strained to soft innocuousness by the gentle lips of a sheep's head drawn over wolf fangs.

"Nice boy, that Jimmy. I'll be glad to see him get ahead. Indeed, more than once I've put in a good word for him with the captain, who's a friend of mine."

The fright, the suspicion, the guard- edness, dropped from Ruth like a shabby cloak of which she had suddenly grown ashamed. Of course she had been mistaken. What a relief! Of course it was silly to look for anything but friendliness in this soft-spoken man who had been so remarkably solicitous about her father. Her turnover was as complete as sudden.

"That's awfully nice of you, Mr. Murtagh. We're so anxious for him to get ahead. 'Twould make the wait seem shorter," sheepishly.

"Waiting? To be married to him, I presume? You love him? There's no one else that might have a look-in?"

For the first time Captain's voice took on a remote, wistful, detached note. Almost as if in spite of himself.

"No one else while my Jimmy boy is living."

Nor after he's dead. I suppose you're going to say. Funny how you kids in love get so sentimental. You must have read that some place, eh? Well, I'll speak to the captain every chance I get. Gone the wistfulness.

Murtagh's voice had taken on the oiliness of the under hand fighter again—the hard, cruel overtones so un- parent to innocent ears, but so full of inner burnings and envious rages.

"You know,"—Ruth spoke again in a sudden burst of girlish confidence— "you can help me about Jimmy right now, Mr. Murtagh. It's this way. He's very anxious to get assigned to Post 13, because that's the Hudson Busters' neighborhood, and he thinks it will give him a chance to find out who killed his father. They'll do to him what they did to his father. He said he was going to ask for that post, and I'm so worried for fear the captain will humor his rashness and give it to him. Sure, he's fretted, 'is the most dangerous post in New York."

Murtagh, after feigning to listen and nod sympathetically, declared: "You're perfectly right. That post is too dangerous for a young copy!"

You see, the Hudson Busters' gang might take it kind of personal—I'll speak to the Captain right away, and I know if I ask him he won't let Jimmy go and get himself killed.

Oh, here's Father again. Ready, Jim? James Allen nodded, looked from one to the other inquiringly, his face

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dropping and his hands twisting his cap with quick jerks as he failed to find the hoped for encouragement of a mutual indication of new interest between Murtagh and Ruth.

Ruth stood at the head of the stairs, and her grateful bromides, waiting down the heavy air in his ears, served to make darker the grim and revengeful clouds fast forming in Dan Murtagh's cunning brain.

"The little sap," he gritted to himself. "But my God, she's beautiful—she's—she's—"

Lastful fancies glowed and inflamed his mind. When he turned into the street with James Allen, he was thinking evilly; "She won't give a tumble to anyone else while Jimmy is living, eh? Perhaps it would make a bit of difference if Jimmy was dead, then Him and that damn dog of his."

So reflecting, he excused himself on the spur of a sudden brack thought and turned into the drug store on the corner of Twenty-second and Ninth Avenue. James Allen waited outside, shrinking, as was habitual with him, into inconspicuousness.

Cling—cling—Numb, please Oh, just a minute, Mr. Murtagh.

"Good morning, Captain—yeh, you're damn right it's hot—how's everything—yeh, I saw that in the paper—they're all wet—say, Captain, listen . . . You know, that Ford kid, nice boy—well, I think you ought to give him a chance. I'm not one to be asking favors, or interfering, but I know how much it means to the kid to get a chance to square up his old man's bump-off. You'd want to, if you was in his place. Well, say, he's no greenhorn anyway if you don't you give him a crack at that Number 13 post, down by the docks, in the Hudson Busters' neighborhood . . . You will—attaboy, Captain. It's up to oldtimers like you and me to see that the smart kids get along—but say, don't let on to anybody that I spoke to you about this. You know. Perhaps it ain't right. Maybe I shouldn't interfere—"

So long . . . click—clang.

## CHAPTER 4

If red-faced Captain Michael O'Brien, the blue-coat overlord of that Precinct, hand any other outstanding characteristic, above and excepting his iron-handed discipline, it was his lack of frills and fancies, his utterly old-fashionedness. There was, in truth nothing new-fangled about the heavy husky Captain in all his six-foot-two of muscle and sinew, and ruddy health, and rugged honesty. Therefore, it had been with considerable misgiving that he had finally succumbed to the enthusiastic blarney of Patrolman Jimmy Ford about his wonderful police dog, imported from Germany, and had agreed to let the dog go on as a roving ally of the young cop. Or any other of the Precinct cops who wanted to avail themselves of the dog's fleet aid. At least, that had been the original plan, but the other cops had soon learned that Rinty worked best for Jimmy.

Captain O'Brien, frankly, did not put much stock in such modern notions as police dogs. The Captain had seen the trial, and the pretty thorough failure, of police dogs as a regular auxiliary division attached to the Police Department. He had known of the experiments in the residential section of Brooklyn, where the idea was to have the dogs roam the alleys and backyards while their two-footed partners pounded the pavements. He had known how the dogs became so savage, when their training had been merely to make them distant, that they indiscriminately bit, friend and foe alike. An honest citizen had no more chance in Flatbush than a second story porch-climber. He had even taken an interest in the Police Dog Training School of the Police Department at Sheephead Bay, where, in deference to the widespread interest following the wonderful war work of dogs in Germany, a canny and dog-loving and thorough police-like sergeant had been put to work in trying to build up a practical division of police dogs.

But little by little, the enthusiasm—"the fad"—Captain O'Brien called it—had frittered away and O'Brien was left more than ever convinced of his gospel faith that the only creatures who make efficient policemen are those with two feet, both of them flat, and hair on their chests, but not

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all over their bodies. They might have long ears, even—indeed, the good Captain, after the confusion of each daily inspection and turn-out for which he was so famous—was quite convinced that most cops did have rather muley ears. But he DID not expect them to have wagging tails!

Jimmy had prevailed upon him at length, but not entirely by virtue of his long and elaborate argument that the failure of the police dog experiments in Brooklyn were due to a lack of sympathetic co-ordination between cop and dog and that the only sensible and practical way was for a cop to have his own personal dog, who would love him and obey him and be loyal and bounded even to the death in the chains of personal attachment, quite transcendent over any professional training that (Continued on page 5)

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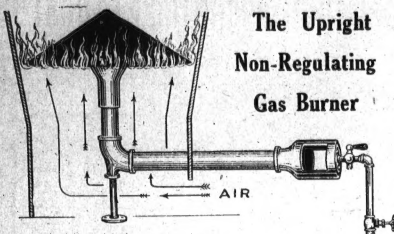
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**COST OF EMPIRE RESPONSIBILITIES**  
The Calgary Herald, in its comments upon the new Empire agreement concerning international status, has asked what Canada proposes to do respecting the financial obligations of our new national standing.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier contended that as Great Britain paid the bill she should say, with reasonable consultation with the Dominions, what diplomatic negotiations should be undertaken and approved. Now that Hon. Mackenzie King and Hon. Ernest Lapointe have decided that Canada herself, in future, is to negotiate treaties, do they also agree that Canada should take on a larger share of the financial obligations involved in such independence of action?

The Federation of British Industries has published figures showing expenditures on naval defence of the Empire. Great Britain spent approximately \$302,500,000; Canada, \$1,500,000; Australia \$24,605,000; New Zealand, \$2,091,625 and South Africa, \$699,465.

Per capita, this works out at approximately \$6.69 for Great Britain; 16 cents for Canada; \$3.16 for Australia; \$1.92 for New Zealand, and 42 cents for South Africa.

The respective expenditures on other services connected with defence are still further out of proportion. The total for Great Britain and Northern Ireland last year was \$2,730,000,000; for Canada, \$145,000,000; for Australia, \$1,500,000; for New Zealand, \$30,000,000, and for South Africa, \$15,000,000. The charges per head of population were \$0.98 for Great Britain; \$16.72 for Canada; \$30.42 for Australia; \$25.42 for New Zealand, and \$9.82 for South Africa.

It will be seen that Canada and South Africa are at the bottom of the lists and in respect of naval defence, South Africa spent last year nearly two and a half times as much per capita as Canada.

That the party of which Mr. King and Mr. Lapointe are leaders prevented a larger contribution for naval defence in 1912 is a fact of history. Have they reversed their policy? With the new independence which they have sought, do they propose sharing to a larger extent in the cost of Empire defence?

**PLANS TO BRING SETTLERS TO CANADA**  
The articles on the subject of immigration written by Mr. C. W. Peterson and appearing in the The Calgary Herald are an instructive and interesting contribution to the consideration of a large subject.

The recent Imperial Conference arranged that low fares for British emigrants to the Dominion shall be continued. The small 3,000-family scheme of aided settlement in Canada is to be enlarged. The Minister of Immigration has made a co-operative arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Hudson's Bay Company by which lands in the possession of the companies will be placed at the disposal of the department of immigration. Each of these steps is in the right direction.

Reference has been made to the announcement from Glasgow that 40,000 names are listed in the office of the American consul there, of applicants who are waiting for a chance to move from Scotland to the United States. Only 6,000 can go to the States, so that 34,000 will be on the waiting list at the end of the year. Would it not be possible, with more energetic action by our immigration officials, to direct a large number of this total to Canada? Is there not an Empire obligation to retain at many of these people as possible for the Empire instead of letting them go to another country? Questions like these remain to be solved by the governments of British lands.

Mr. Peterson's intensive study of land conditions in Canada has convinced him that, if this country is to reach its possible production, the "sub-marginal" areas must not be neglected. These, roughly, are lands not of A-1 productive capacity but still capable of large production if tilled by people accustomed to the methods required by this type of land. If settlers are brought from countries where this class of farming is commonly engaged in, and the right proportion between these settlers and settlers from British countries and from Northern Europe is maintained, there need be no anxiety as to ultimate assimilation of them. Immigration presents many complex problems, but in recent years more official attention has been paid to the difficulties than to active attempts to solve them.

### ALBERTA WINS WHEAT CHAMPIONSHIP

Alberta is again in the running for the grand sweepstakes championship for wheat at the Chicago show. Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Peace River Country, has been awarded the championship prize in the hard red spring wheat class and this gives him an excellent chance for the world prize. But even if he does not win the latter his present victory is an outstanding one for the new Peace River Country.

Wembley is the town at the end of steel, west of Grand Prairie. It is the centre of a beautiful country, which this year produced magnificent crops. The outstanding total of 70 bushels to the acre on measured land was harvested in that neighborhood bushes to the acre were common. The quality also was excellent.

The province will unite in congratulating Mr. Trelle, and in hoping that he may also win the larger prize emblematic of the wheat championship of the world.

### POSSIBLE CHANGES FACTORIES ACT

The proposed new Factories Act, which has been being pending a public investigation, should be subjected to careful examination by all interested parties in this city.

This is a new Act taking the place of the old Factories Act which is repealed. It provides, at present, that the hours of labor for any person employed in a factory, shop, office or place of business shall not exceed nine in the day and fifty-four in the week but gives the inspector the right in individual cases, for reason of occupation, trade, accident or other necessity, to permit employment for a longer period. This would place the matter at the discretion of the inspector.

The principal feature of the new bill which should be examined by all interested parties and is now the special subject of a commission's hearing, is this:

Providing further that the Lieutenant Governor in Council, after the coming into force of this Act appoint a commission of two persons to consider the question involved in the establishment of a forty-eight hour working week and such commission shall inquire into and draw up a report as to the advisability of the establishment of the same with regard to any and all industries carried on in a factory, shop, office or office building.

In short, if the commission reports in favor or against the eight-hour day, this will serve to guide the legislature at its next session.

The other most important detail of the Act is provision that wherever a minimum wage scale for female workers has been fixed, no male workers shall be employed at a less wage.

### U.G.G. WILL REFUSE SALE OF ELEVATORS

Although the debate on the question of the sale of the U.G.G. elevators to the combined wheat pools will not be decided until possibly the close of an annual meeting of the company it is a foregone conclusion that the delegates, representing 35,000 shareholders, will refuse to sell; at least for the time being. This conclusion is arrived at owing to the fact that the bulk of the retiring members of the board were re-elected at the morning session of the meeting. The old board, it is frankly admitted, are entirely opposed to the disposal of the elevators.

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Dated at Wainwright this 25th day of November, A.D. 1926.

H. Y. PAWLING,  
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### "CANADA'S PART IN THE GREAT WAR"

The following is the first prize essay in the recent Canadian Legion Essay Competition, 1926.

When the news that Great Britain was at war was flashed around the Empire, offers were eagerly made by the overseas Dominion. A wave of loyalty swept Canada from ocean to ocean. Not for the love of battle, not for the lust of conquest, not for the greed of possessions, but the cause of honour, to maintain solemn pledges, and to uphold the principle of liberty the Canadians entered the war.

Under the command of Generals Alderson and Byng, and also Sir Arthur Currie, Canada's heroes won countless honors. In the trenches of Flanders and France the Canadians won undying glory for themselves and for the Dominion.

At the battles of Festubert and Givenchy, St. Eloi and Sanctuary Wood as well as Somme, Vimy Ridge and Amiens, great heroism was shown by Canadians. However the greatest courage of Canada's men was tried at the battle of Ypres, a German attempt to break through and capture Calais and other channel ports. Here great calmness and endurance was shown by Canadians who were the first victims of the new deadly poison chlorine gas. Ypres is a word that carries its suggestion of deathless heroism, its sad symbolism of sacrifice, and its glorious tradition of victory to all corners of the earth.

The people of Canada gladly made sacrifices to support her brave men who had gone overseas to fight their battles. Five times the government appealed to the people in national loans and as often met with a generous response. In all, the people loaned to the government \$60,000,000. The people willingly submitted to war taxes on railway and amusement tickets, telegrams, money orders, cheques and letters. Factories were given over to the manufacture of shells and other ammunition. The Canadian Red Cross Society gave aid to the sick and wounded soldiers. The Y.M.C.A. through its military branch carried on canteen work among the Canadian troops in both England and France. Canada is justly proud of her heroes. On the walls of churches, schools and other public buildings hang honor rolls and tablets which tell of the men who gave their all for Canada. For centuries to come the memory of her heroic sons shall linger in the hearts of men and women as an inspiration to peace.

Written by Rose Bebeau of the Edmonton Separate High School.

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All that now remains to be done is the last half of the letter W. The sections dealing with X, Y and Z have already been issued. According to the estimate of the editors, the mammoth dictionary will be completed some time in the year—1928, and it will be the most complete authority on the meaning and derivation of our language in existence.

For more than 42 years a band of scholars have been at work on it at Oxford. At present the number engaged in its preparation is 12, including three women.

Death has claimed two of its editors, Sir James Murray, who began it, died in 1915. Dr. Henry Bradley, who from 1896 worked continuously on the dictionary died in 1923. At present the editors are Dr. W. A. Craigie and C. T. Onions.

It is estimated that before the work is completed it will have cost \$250,000. Some of this sum has been raised by subscription, the "Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths" for instance, giving \$25,000 toward the cost of the sixth volume.

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**CONVENTION IN 1927 IS AWARDED TO EDMONTON**

CALGARY.—Undoubtedly the most successful convention ever held by the Alberta Association of Municipal districts was brought to a close last week with the finishing up of all business. It was unanimously decided that the next convention be held in Edmonton.

W. D. Spence, deputy minister of municipal affairs, addressed the gathering for a brief time on a few of the finer points of many problems in the municipal districts. He told the delegates that they had received the new municipal districts act and that there were one or two things which were slightly different. He explained that in the "new act" the secretary (treasurers) had an additional duty to perform in preparing at the end of every month a statement showing what cash they had received and what had been done with it. The speaker said that he had not heard any complaints about this extra work, and it was quite important that the council should know just where it stood in its expenditures.

He touched briefly on the question of auditors in the municipal district, explaining that an auditor was necessary, but that an efficient one was the only kind that was of any use to the district. He told the delegates not to sacrifice efficiency in choosing an auditor for a few dollars, but to get the best even if it cost more. Mr. Spence declared that he was sure all the secretaries in the district would support the council in the selection of a capable man.

A good deal of time was taken up with the S.S. "Emperor of Port McNicoll" now undergoing overhauling at the Vicker's Yards in Montreal, will be re-named the "Nootka" and placed in the British Columbia Coastal Service, according to C. D. Neroutos, assistant manager of the Service. The vessel will sail for St. John's, Newfoundland, and thence to Sydney, C.B., where she will load with 2,500 tons of steel and proceed to Vancouver via the Panama Canal. This will be the first trip of the "Nootka" under Canadian Pacific ownership.

An optimistic forecast for the future of Poland was made recently by Gerrard Hyna, representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Lemberg, Poland, who was interviewed in Montreal recently after completing an extensive tour of the Dominion and part of the western United States. Mr. Hyna stated that he was impressed with the evident prosperity of the Polish immigrant settlers he had visited near Edmonton. The acute problem in Poland today was over-population, informed the European representative.

"To take an extreme case of Cubist art and attempt to force it on the public against their will and intelligence, is folly," declared Leonard Richmond, R.B.A., well-known international painter, in an interview at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal recently. Mr. Richmond is beginning a lecture tour of a number of Michigan and Illinois cities. He stated that he is aiming to show that all modern art, even in its most apparently unintelligible forms, is a legitimate development from all that has gone before.

with discussion on the tax recovery question. The fact that credit associations in the province had a priority over provincial, municipal and school taxes, was brought out at the afternoon session, and many delegates who had not heard of this before, took the floor in heated debate.

Credit associations in the municipal districts, it was divulged by W. G. McBeath, director, had a priority on land, cattle or chattels, over all others. This drew hearty disapproval from the delegates and the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"That this convention go on record as being heartily opposed to any act which gives priority over provincial, municipal and school taxes."

Other resolutions which were carried by the convention were: Approval of the principal of equalization of school taxes; commending the step taken by the provincial government at the last session in graduating government grants to schools.

Resolved that the department of public works be requested to turn over all material salvaged from old bridges being replaced, to the municipal districts to be disposed of to the advantage of the district.

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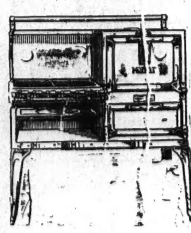
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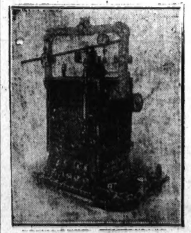
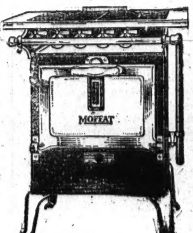
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## Tracked by Police

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could be given at Sheephead Bay. Jimmy, knowing and loving Rinty, knew that the ideal working team was a personal one, in which the dog was trained by the cop whom it accompanied, and not by some abstract theorist off in a school. All those things Jimmy argued with the Captain—but it was not the weight of his argumentation so much as the indignant affection the Captain held for Jimmy as a son of his old buddy, Lieutenant Ford, that broke down O'Brien's objections and won not only his consent but his whole-hearted co-operation in having Rinty appointed a fully accredited and official member of the Force. Which was a tremendous concession on the part of O'Brien! Indeed, when the Captain came to know Rinty, he loved him.

But so far nothing had happened to convince the Captain that he was wrong about police dogs as a practical measure—and that Jimmy was right. He still had to be shown. And Jimmy was quite confident that the time would come when Rinty would get his chance in a big way, and would convince the Captain. Jimmy was more solicitous that Rinty convince the Captain than that he make an impression on the Police Commissioner or the Mayor—or the President of the United States. An intensely local and loyal boy was Jimmy Ford.

Now, each time the bluff and hale old Captain turned out "his boys" Rinty stood proudly and sedately in line at the foot beside Jimmy Ford; and the Captain no longer snorted and turned up his nose as at first—the secret amusement of the lined-up cops, although they did not dare to show it, under pain of a probable busting in the eye, for there was not a mother's son of them but the old Captain could larrup to the queen's taste in a locker room shindy. No, indeed—nowadays the Captain treated Rinty with as much precision and interest and close attention as he did any of the other cops. And more than once Rinty was bawled out because his collar was on a little awry, or because his shield did not hang just so, or because a few locks of his shaggy matron of gray-black hair was standing out of tort. On such occasions, Rinty would glance up at the irate Captain apologetically, move his tail a wag or two, and finally hang his head in shame.

On this particular morning, the Captain "turned out" his Precinct force with even greater snap than usual. His stern moustache bristled like radio antennae. Plainly something extraordinary was afoot.

The mustered cops waited through the interval of inspection with ill-subdued eagerness to find out what was in the wind. Up and down the long, double blue ranks Captain O'Brien moved with a zealous, crackling step. In front of Jimmy and Rinty he paused for a long moment, piercing the both of them with his steely eyes appraising them. He snapped his lips and narrowed his eyes as if satisfied, and returned to the center of the assembly room, where he took up a position in front of the cops, and began to dictate upon notes on a paper that he held in his hands.

"The Commissioner has been stirred by the outbreak of petty robberies in this Precinct. The papers are raising hell about it. And I'm right now going to start to raise a little merry hell of my own around here that will make the original place of fire and brimstone seem like the North Pole. We think the Hudson Busters are behind not only this petty thievery, but all the bootlegging and the dope ped-



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## ARTICLE No. 1

The writer has often referred to the charm of the unexpected at auction. When you think you have an invincible hand, a bad "break" surprises and disconcerts you and you only make one or two odd. On the other hand, the game has its compensation, for how often does an apparently worthless hand turn out to be a big winner! Very often the one picture card in the hand is just the one to make your partner's hand invincible, and so turn apparent defeat to an unexpected victory. "Never say die" is just as good a motto for auction bridge as for anything else. Here is a good example of the hopeless hand turning out to be a winner. Z dealt and held the following hand:

Hearts—Q, 4, 2  
Clubs—8, 7, 3, 2  
Diamonds—10, 7, 6  
Spades—7, 3, 2

Naturally he passed, and probably with the thought: "Here goes game." His partner, however, had a most remarkable hand:

Hearts—A, J, 9, 8, 7, 5, 3  
Clubs—none  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—A, Q, J, 10, 9, 5

The bid finally reached five hearts, was bid and Z's partner redoubled. He just made the bid, losing only one spade and one heart trick. Z's one face card, the queen of hearts, saved the day, and Z's hand which looked so hopeless really contained the element of victory. Never despair and never give up a rubber until your opponents actually win it. Until they do, there is always hope and that is what makes auction bridge the greatest of card games.

In preceding articles the writer has often referred to the 4-4-1 type of hand and strongly advised an effort to find a suit with such a hand, one that best fits in with the partner's hand. Here are two good examples:

Hand No. 1  
Hearts—A, Q, 8, 6  
Clubs—K, 8, 4, 2

Problem No. 1  
Hearts—Q, 5, 4, 3, 2  
Clubs—A, K, 8  
Diamonds—A, K, 6  
Spades—10, 9

Hearts—A, J, 9, 8, 7  
Clubs—Q, 3, 2  
Diamonds—10, 4, 3  
Spades—Q, J

Hearts—6  
Clubs—7, 6, 5  
Diamonds—7, 5, 2  
Spades—A, K, 8, 6, 5, 2

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade. A passed and Y bid one no-trump. If B passed, what should Z now bid? Z should bid two hearts. If Y cannot help the spade bid, he should have good help for hearts and a game is very possible. On the other hand, if Z passes and lets Y play the hand at no-trump, his opponents may run off five diamonds and so save game. With this type of hand, 4-4-1, try to find the suit bid that best fits the combined hands. If you do, you nearly always score game. Hands with this type of distribution come up very frequently, several times in an evening's play, so if you know how to handle them you will make many a game not otherwise possible. It's not often that a good fifty-two card problem is presented but here is one just from England and it certainly is a teaser. Try your luck, but if you cannot solve it don't be discouraged, for it will puzzle the great majority of players.

## Here and There

Lethbridge—Ready made irrigated district has surely broken all wheat records with a yield of 72 bushels of Turkey Red winter wheat per acre on a 37 acre field. This unusual feat was achieved on the farm of Armour and Brimble.

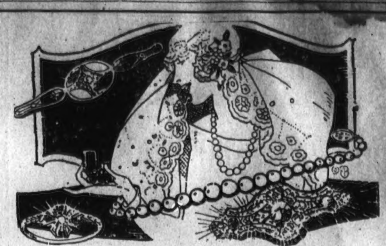
Honey from Ontario, in competition with exhibits from all parts of the world, was awarded first and second prizes at the British Dairy Show held recently in London, England, according to a cable received by the Ontario Honey Producers' Cooperative Ltd.

Vancouver—A giant merger of timber interests in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, involving \$400,000,000 of capital, is likely to eventuate from plans now under way, according to "The Daily Province." Several of the British Columbia mills—a quarter or a third of the whole—are said to be favorably inclined to the amalgamation.

Montreal—Despite the lateness of the season new immigration to Canada continues at quite an active rate. Week-end arrivals of the Canadian Pacific Steamships "Montclair," "Montcalm" and "Minne-dosa" discharged approximately 1,250 third class passengers to be added to Canada's population. Included in the new arrivals was the first contingent of British youth to come out to Alberta under the extension of the Hoadley scheme.

Manitoba's tourist traffic for the 1926 season left over \$7,000,000 in the province, according to the Winnipeg Tourist and Convention Bureau. From the United States a total of 105,710 visitors came into the province of which number 75,112 stayed for a day while 30,608 remained for a longer time. The average stay of the latter was 3 1/2 days. The increase of cars entering the province over those of the previous year was approximately 45 per cent.

In order that a more intimate knowledge of the Canadian Pacific Railway shipping terminals in the vicinity of Montreal might be gained, over 150 traffic representatives of the various industrial concerns in the district were the guests of the C.P.R. in a recent tour of the various terminals. West Montreal, Adirondack Junction, Mile End, East End, cattle market, Angus Shops, Hochelaga and Place Viger were among the terminals inspected by the manufacturers.



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Mrs. H. Pawling entertained a number of her friends on Monday last at cards and the afternoon proved very enjoyable.

We are glad to state that Mrs. D. Davison is now able to be around again after her recent sickness.

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Mr. Paul Witow, who is night porter at the omnibus house has now moved his family into the Allen house on Sixth ave.

Having bought a farm at Battleview, Mr. J. Stranahan, of Killam has now moved his family out to the new location.

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SECOND AVE. Wainwright

Mr. H. Merrick left last week for a visit to friends in the States.

Mrs. Pat Murray was here from the city over the week end on a visit to her mother Mrs. R. Aykroyd.

\*\*\*It's the cops, alright! that straighten things out at the theatre tonight in "Once in a Blue Moon." Don't forget to be early to get a seat!

Mr. Richard Prosser was in Edmonton over the week end in attendance at a conference of Young People's societies.

\*\*\*The World's greatest Western photoplay—The Last Frontier, an epic of the west in the days when danger lurked and led men to the performance of valorous deeds, Thursday Friday and Saturday next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aykroyd, who have been in Terrace, B.C. for several months have returned to spend the winter on their property here.

Mr. Andy McLean spent several days in the city last week.

Mrs. John Worthington, who has completed the erection of a new house on her farm, had a large number of her friends attend a dance there one night last week.

\*\*\*Try a load of Pembina egg coal for the kitchen range. Sold at the Atlas yard, Joe Welch, phone 57.

We learn that Mr. G. Glass, has decided to purchase the house in which he is residing, and a deal was put through consummating this sale from the former owner, Mr. G. Davey.

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